Law and order condition in Delhi

2445. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that law and order condition in the capital city is deplorable;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a detailed study has been made into manpower requirements and modernisation of Delhi Police;

(c) if so, what are its findings; and

(d) what steps are being taken to get them implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir. There has been a progressive decline in the crime rate of Delhi during the past few years.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir.The Bureau of Police Research and Development have in their Study Report into the manpower and modernization needs of Delhi Police made wide ranging recommendations covering practically all the aspects of police functioning including norms for setting up of new Police Stations; crime investigation; traffic management; upgradation of training facilities; augmentation of security units; and modernization of arms and equipment. The Government have accepted most of the recommendations in principle and it has been decided to implement these in a phased manner depending on their *inter se* priority and availability of funds.

Proposed amendment in marriage laws

2446. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the marriage laws to protect women from litigation-related harassment, if so, the details of the enabling provisions; and